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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I rely, both personally and for my business. I switched both my internet and telephone services to Sonic as they have outstanding customer service, and affordable, competitive pricing which allows me to keep my home and business in an already extremely expensive city- San Francisco.

By eliminating or reducing competition in this market, prices will increase and affordable options, FREE MARKET COMPETITIVE options will disappear, increasing economic challenges for many in my community.

As a citizen and a small business owner, I say NO to the elimination of local, competitive carriers.

Sincerely,

Alicia Lynch